



The SPACeR

January – February – March 2021



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THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to all of our members, new and renewing. Your membership dues are what enable SPACe to keep operating. When you receive an email letting you know that it's time to renew, please print the renewal form included in the email.

Join online using a credit card!

Go to the secure SPACe website and look on the left side for the link to the page where you can renew or join. Please print and mail SPACe the renewal form.

Below are SPACe members who renewed or joined in 2020 since September

. A heartfelt THANK YOU for your continuing support!

1st National Bank of
Trinidad, Huerfano County
Branch
Coni Grant
Larry & Sue Morgan
Judy Sims-Barlow
Lee Wolff
Pat Newell
Katrina Borneman
Caryl Emerson
Connie Smalley
John Frederick
Mary Munoz Frederick

Judith Fuentes
Roberta Lutgens
Becky & Dean Myers
Lana Thomas & Steve
Wachterman
Rose & Roy True
Rena Kaplowitz
Jennifer & Tony Puckett
Joe & Xee Rader
Denise Jewell
Phyllis Hayden
Colleen Yarbrough

Notes from the President

Hooray for the New Year! Looking ahead seems to be better than looking back. We welcome Mickey Mumby to our Board of Directors. Mickey is in transition between Englewood and La Veta. This has been difficult with the Covid restrictions, but she hopes to be spending more time here in 2021. Mickey has extensive experience teaching history and international studies, graduating from Metropolitan State College, Summa Cum Laude with a B.A. in History and Political Science. Her life mission is to help students achieve their highest potential, broaden their life and educational experiences, and improve student learning by meeting their needs at whatever level of achievement they are at today. She has been an active member of the Gallery Committee in 2020, helping with hanging shows and helping out wherever needed. Mickey has also shown us her artistic nature with her delightful beaded bookmarks in the Gift of Art show. She will be helping out with office accounting

Kathy Hill, President

2020 ANGELS- \$500 Donation

Judith & Edward Fuentes

2020 PATRONS- \$250 Donation

Roberta Lutgens

2020 SPONSORS - \$100 Donation

Caryl Emerson

Tracy Ashcraft & George Orlowski

Sue Williams

Thank you for your generous support!

Gallery Hours

We are open with a limit of 10 persons inside the gallery at one time practicing social distancing — everyone must wear a face mask.

Saturdays only

SPACe will be open only on Saturdays during January and February. Hours will be 10 am – 2 pm.

Art in the Park

At the last Board meeting, it was decided not to proceed with plans for Art in the Park this summer. However, we will be following the developments with the vaccine for Covid-19 and what affect that has on policies regarding outdoor gatherings. Early July may be too soon to plan for it, but things can change, as we all know. Meanwhile, if we should decide to go ahead, we would need someone to organize and manage the event. We can always take applications!

Youth Art Workshop 2021

SPACe has been awarded \$1000 from the Bar NI Community Service Fund Grant to be used for the 2021 Youth Art Workshop. This year the workshop will focus on young people ages 9 – 14 and the funds will be used to pay for fees usually charged to participants in the program. We are looking for someone to organize the event. The position is paid a stipend. The right person will have some experience teaching young people, preferably as an art teacher, but not necessarily, and who has good organization and management skills. The director may engage others to teach the 5 half day sessions in early July, or do some of the teaching, as well. Interested persons should contact SPACe ASAP for an application, so planning can begin!

Schedule of Shows

Member's Show

March 9 - April 3
Reception March 13

La Veta Student Art Show

April 6 – April 17
Reception April 7

Spring Show

April 20 - May 15
Reception April 24

Colorado Arts Relief Fund

The Colorado Creative Industries are excited to announce the Colorado Arts Relief Fund for Individuals and the Colorado Arts Relief Fund for Business and Organizations are now accepting applications! This funding initiative was passed by the State of Colorado Legislature during the First Extraordinary Session of the 72nd General Assembly from the Small Business Relief Program created in Section 4-48.5-316, enacted by Senate Bill 20B-001.

This initiative directs up to \$7.5 million for relief payments to eligible artists, crew members and organizations. Any questions related to your application, please contact Leigh Kargol, Lkargol@redlineart.org at RedLine Contemporary Art Center. Applicants who are experiencing technical issues with the grant portal are to contact CCI Staff at oodit_creativeindustries@state.co.us.



Lori Hannon

Clay and Fiber Show

3rd Annual SPBA Fundraiser

The Spanish Peaks Business Alliance held its annual fundraiser for nonprofits via Zoom this year. The Holiday Giving Celebration brings together community members, businesses and non-profits to raise money for our local non-profits in December. Over 55 individuals and 26 businesses donated to 17 non-profits resulting in a total \$44,080--\$4080 over the goal of \$40,000! SPACe received \$1355 and expresses heartfelt thanks to those who gave: Gretchen and Brian Orr, Annalee Hickey, Edward Donovan, Harlene Michaels, Marilyn Russell, Jonathan James, Arica Andreatta, James Shoff, Sarah Jardis, Lois Adams, Michelle Shroust, Jessica Stayton, Rose True, Deborah Patch, and Patti Davis.

Can you help?

We would like to move the sandbags that are in our entry area to another location. Do you know some energetic, strong young people that might take this project on? It seems like a good way to earn some community service.

We could always use some donations to upgrade our Gift Shop operations. We are interested in finding a somewhat larger desk that has a little character. Drawers would be nice, too. We are also looking to improve the system for accepting credit card payments, which could cost \$1500.

Videos on Youtube!

We have purchased equipment to improve the quality of videos that we hope to post on YouTube in the future. A.D. McGregor has done a wonderful job of creating a video for the Gift of Art Show, so go to our website and click on the YouTube icon. Development of the Etsy Store is on hold. We could really use a volunteer to create a more dynamic presence online, with the Etsy Store or some other approach.

We Need Fuller Gallery Artists!

As an artist, if you or your arts' organization would like to rent a wall in the Fuller Gallery to exhibit your art work during one of the shows at SPACe, please notify Kathy Hill at spanishpeaksarts@gmail.com and she will be glad to set you up.

With the COVID 19 vaccine becoming available, we are expecting many more visitors to the Fuller Gallery at SPACe in the coming months. We would enjoy having your art exhibited along with other artists of our beautiful Southern Colorado area!

2021 Spanish Peaks Arts Council (SPACe) Membership Application Date _____

Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Alternate Address (seasonal) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____

E-mail (for sending newsletters and notices of events) _____

Interests in the Arts: artist? (media) other— _____

Volunteer? When? How? _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES (circle one)

Individual \$30 ▪ Family/Couple \$40 ▪ Business \$75 Sponsor \$100 ▪ Patron \$250 ▪ Angel \$500

OTHER DONATIONS

Youth/Teen Art Workshops \$ _____ Exhibit Award Fund \$ (for awards) _____

Other (Specify) \$ _____

Please send separate checks for memberships and donations.

Send your checks with this form to: SPACe, PO Box 803, La Veta, CO 81055

Or pay by credit card on the SPACe website. **However, we still need a copy of this completed form for our records.**



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